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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Shinya Furusawa

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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